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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PERTAMINA PURCHASE OF NEW TANKERS

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- 1. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS EXAMINED TRADE OPPORTUNITY DESCRIBED REFTEL AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT THERE IS NO WAY U.S. SHIPBUILDERS COULD BID COMPETITIVELY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PERTAMINA'S NEW TANKERS.
- 2. CONSTRUCTION DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM (CDS) WHICH MARAD ADMINISTERS IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO U.S. CITIZENS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VESSELS TO BE OPERATED UNDER U.S. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REGISTRY IN U.S. FOREIGN TRADES AND HENCE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS FOR EXPORT.

3. MARAD HAS ALSO INVESTIGATED POSSIBLE EXPORT IMPORT BANK FINANCING AND CONCLUDED THAT AVAILABLE EXIM FINANCING WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO MAKE U.S. SHIPYARDS' BIDS COMPETITIVE.

4. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ALERTNESS IN BRINGING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION. VANCE

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